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THAT WAS THE
MORNING I
WAS BROUGHT
INTO THIS
WONDERFUL-
FUCKING
WORLD.



SNOW
STARTED
FALLING
AT THE
CRACK
OF DAWN
THAT
DAY.

THE 10TH
OF OCTOBER,
1977.



I WAS THE
ONLY ONE WHO
GOT OFF WITHOUT
A SCRATCH. NEARBY
I WAS FOUND
BAILING NEXT
TO THEIR
BODIES.



I WAS ONLY
A KID STAMBLING
OVER EVERY WORD
WHEN MY PARENTS,
ITALIAN SECOND-
GENERATION, WERE
RUBBED OFF.

THE
ONE WHO
LUNCHED
THEM WAS
SOME
DRUGGIE
HIGH OFF
HIS ROCKER.
I THINK.





THIS
GOLD RING IS
A MEMENTO OF
MAMMA'S. SHE'D
GIVEN IT TO ME,
SAYING IT WAS
LIKE A GOOD
LUCK CHARM.

SOME
STORIES
YOU ALWAYS
HEAR ABOUT,
WHERE THE
KID'S MARRI-
AGED TO
WIT'S END.
HAPPEN.

STILL,
POOR LAD
NEVER A
PROBLEM
NOT ONCE
DID ONE
OF THOSE



AFTER
THAT, I
STAYED
ETHER
AT MY
RELATIVES'
OR AT AN
ORPHANAGE.



tss

clack

tss

clack



DON'T DO
ANYTHING
STUPID IN
THE BOSS'S
PRESENCE.



THIS'LL
BE THE FIRST
TIME YOU MEET
ALESSANDRO
FACE-TO-FACE
SINCE THE
INITIATION
RITUAL.

YOU'RE
NO MORE
ASSOCIATE
ANYMORE.
EITHER, YOU'RE
A FORMALLY
MADE MAN
OF THE CR: 5
NOW.

I KNOW
ALREADY,
GRAMPA
CAVALLI.





IT'S
GIANCARLO
BOURBON
DEL MONTE.



WELCOME.



I DON'T
MIND
YOURS
THE TIME
TO BE
SHAME-
LESS.



...YES!

BAH!



YOUR
RESPONSE
SHOULD
BE...

HEY.

rustle





DO YOU THINK
THIS WAY OF LIFE
SUITS YOU?

SAY
SIANCARLO



I WONDER IF
HE'S TALKING
ABOUT LIFE
AS A MADE
MAN IN THE
CR-57

END OF
SCENE



...WANT A
QUESTION
FOR THE
BOSS TO
SWEET MY
WAY OUT
OF THE
BLUE



HOW'S...
WHAT DOES
LIFE BEING THE
BOSS OF OUR
FAMILY FEEL
LIKE?

WELL,
BOSS...



THEY'RE
JUST
SOME
STUFF
I
HAVE...

I
DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
THE
BOSS
IS
SAYING...



IF THIS WERE
A TEST YOU'VE
EARNED
YOURSELF A
GOOSE EGG.
YOU'VE DONE
NOTHING BUT
PROCRASTINATED
YOUR OWN
RESPONSE.



WHOA
HEY THERE
THE KID'S
ANSWERING
A QUESTION
WITH A
QUESTION.







GAH!



AAAGH!



AH?



MY GOLD
RINGS
GONE
TODAY
CR-5



LOOK
WHERE ARE
MY CLOTHES!



GUESS
THIS IS A
DREAM..



CH..



NOW THAT I'M
GOING TO BE THE
NEXT BOSS, HIS
WORDS MIGHT
COME IN HANDY.

...I CAN'T
REMEMBER
I KNOW BOSS
GAVE AN
ANSWER
BACK THEN.
BUT...



HEY
AND BOSS,
WHEN YOU
WENT THERE
I WAS
SUSPICIOUS

THE
FIGHT





A black and white illustration of a cityscape. In the foreground, there are several tall, thin buildings with rectangular windows. The background shows a hazy sky with some clouds. A large, empty oval is positioned in the upper left quadrant of the image, containing the text "THE TRUE NATURE OF LIFE IN THE MAFIA?".

THE TRUE
NATURE
OF LIFE IN
THE MAFIA?



I THINK IT'S
GRANTING
PROTECTION
TO THE
RESPECTABLES...

...NO TO OUR
BRETHREN AS
WELL. I THINK
IT'S GRANTING
PROTECTION TO
THE WEAK.



YOU MEAN
LIFE AS A MAN
OF COSA
NOSTRA?



PERHAPS
I WAS TOO
CONCISE.



I GAVE
THE SIM-
PLIFIED
VERSION
THOUGH.

YOUR
VIEW
ON THIS
SOUNDS
KINDA
COMPLIC-
ATED.





THEN DOES
THAT MEAN THAT
SINCE THE BOSS'S
AT THE TOP, HE'S
JUST STUCK
GRANTING
PROTECTION
TO OTHERS?

ALL GIVE
AND NO
TAKE... AIN'T
THE BOSS
LOSING
OUT?



IT MEANS
TREASURING
THOSE
AROUND YOU
AND BELOW
YOU

AFTER ALL,
YOU YOURSELF
ARE ALSO UNDER
THE PROTECTION
OF THOSE ABOVE
YOU.



WHAT'S HE
MEAN BY
SOMETHING
ELSE?

ALTHOUGH
THAT I DON'T
THINK I CAN
EXPLAIN IN A
SENTENCE.

THE BOSS
RECEIVES
SOMETHING
ELSE IN
RETURN...
THAT'S
WHAT I
THINK.

MONEY... POWER...

RESPECT... FEAR...

WFL... WHAT ELSE
IS THERE?

CHOO!







ONE
PERSON
SAID...

"THE MARIA
ARE THOSE
WHO DIRTY
THEIR HANDS
IN OTHERS'
STEAD!"

I REMEMBERED
IN THE PAST, THE
TOPICS OF COMM
MUNISM WAS
BROACHED AT
THE TIME.



WHO SAID
THAT?

WELL, ANYT
HAT EASY TO
UNDERSTAND



I
REMEMBER
THAT THIS
RESPONSE
FELT VERY
SATISFYING
TO ME

I DO NOT
KNOW IF THIS
ANSWER WILL
BE OF HELP TO
SOMEONE GUAY



MY...

MASTER.





HAHA...
IT'S ALL
PROBABLY
THE SAME
TO YOU

NOISE NOISE
NOISE NOISE

SHOULD
I HAVE
SAID COSA
NOSTRUM?

LET'S
SEE NOW...
THE TRUE
NATURE...



THE
TRUE
NATURE
OF LIFE
IN THE
MAFIA?



WITHOUT
IT, WE'RE
NO COSA
NOSTRUM

THAT'S
ALL IT IS...
BUT IT'S
NOT SO
SIMPLE

IT'S
LIVING THE
HIGH LIFE.
THAT AND
OBSERVING
THE CODE OF
OMERTA.



NOPE.
SOMETHING
COMES UP
AND THAT'S
ALL AMERI-
CANS GO
ON ABOUT

SAY
DO YOU
COMPREHEND
THIS "FRON-
TIER SPIRIT"
THINGS THE
YANGS HAVE?



OH AND
ONE MORE
THING ON TOP
OF THAT. LIVE
LIKE AN
ITALIAN

REALLY?







THE FUCK?
THE TRUE NATURE
OF LIFE IN THE
MARIAT



IT'S ME
BEING THE
MOST POWERFUL
ONE OUT THERE!

FWWHE!
FOR ME
IT'S GETTING
POWER AND
MONEY.





YOU ONE
OF THEM
TOO, GIAN?

GET WITH THE
TIMES! HAVE YOU
BEEN STUCK AS A
BOTTOM FEEDER SO
LONG THAT YOU'RE
STARTING TO SOAK
IN WHAT THOSE
SEEDERS THINK?



YOU'RE
COMPLETELY
CLUELESS! IT'S
EVERY MAN
FOR HIMSELF.

ONLY FOR
YOURSELF THEN
ISN'T THAT JUST
CALLED "BEING
SELISH"?



WHAT'S
THAT
BROWN
FOR?

THE
BROWN
ISN'T COM-
PLETELY
CONTRASTING
THE WHOLE
CONCEPT OF
DARKNESS.



HEY
SO SAY
I BECOME
THE BOSS!

IMAGINE
WHAT IT'LL
BE LIKE ONCE
I GET THAT
POWER!



IF YOU KEEP
STAYING HOOKED
TO OUTDATED IDEAS
LIKE "FAMILY THING"
AND "FAMILY THAT"
SOMEBODY'S GONNA
SNAP UP WHAT
YOU'VE GOT AND
TAKE OVER.

CAUSE THE
IRISH AND THE
JEWISH ARE ALL
DOING DANDY!



GUYS
LOOKING UP
TO ME'LL START
SPROUTING OUT
OF THE WOOD-
WORKS AND
TRY TO FOLLOW
IN MY FOOT-
STEPS
RIGHT?



YOU
CAN CLIMB UP
THERE. THERE'S
NO REASON
I CAN'T.

IF
JENY
BECOMES
THE ROBOT?

I
DON'T LIKE
ALL THE
CRAB ON
THE BOTTOM
WILL START
HARBORING
SUCH PRIST
LEAD
DREAMS.



ESPECIALLY
THERE'S NO
NEED TO PAY
SPECIAL
ATTENTION
TO WHETHER
THEY'RE OF
ITALIAN
BLOOD?



LEAVE
THEM ALONE
AND THEY'LL START
FLOCKING TOGETHER
NATURALLY
WE'VE GOTTA DO
A GOOD JOB OF
SOUNDING THEM
UP INTO AN
ORGANIZATION.

THERE'S A
WHOLE LOAD OF
TELLAS WHO
AREN'T SUITED
TO RESPECTABLE
WORK WHO
AREN'T
ITALIAN.



LIFE IN
THE NEW
MARA'S
GOTTA BE
ABOUT
FREE-
DOM!

IF THEY
WANNA
STAND A
CHANCE AT
LASTING!

FUCK YEAH.
TRADITIONS
CAN GO
SUCK IT.





GOT A
PROBLEM
WITH
THAT?

THAT'S THE
IDEA BEHIND IT.
"I WANT POWER
AND MONEY"
THAT IS IT'S TRUE
NATURE.



...SHOWING
TO OTHERS
THAT, HERE,
EVEN
BASTARDS
WORTH
FUCKING SHIT
CAN CLIMB
THEIR WAY
UP!

SHOW
THAT EVEN
IF THEY'VE
LIVED THEIR
LIVES CRAWLING
THROUGH SHIT,
THEY'VE GOT
SOMETHING
TO FORWARD
TO!

MODEST?
THE FUCK?
HOW?

WHAT
PART OF
THAT WAS
MODEST??

YOU
KNOW, I'M
SURPRISED
OF HOW
MODEST
YOU ARE

OUTLANKS
CLAIMED
THEY'LL
BE UP FOR THE
TOP HUNT...

I'VE NEVER
THOUGHT OF
MYSELF IN
THAT POSITION
BEFORE

IF YOU
THINK BEING
BOSS'S GONNA
BE TOO MUCH
FOR YOU, I'LL
SWAP WITH
YOU ANY
DAY

I'M THE
MAN WHO'LL
STAND AT THE
TOP OF DAVAN
ONE DAY.

Snap

LEAVE THE
FUTURE OF
THE OUTRIT TO
ME, AND YOU
CAN GO
RETIRE.

IT'S NOT YOU
HOLD SOME
ADVANCE,
EVEN







HOW
THE
HELL
WOULD
I KNOW
WHICH
TO
PICK?!

I'D
THOUGHT
THEY WERE
ALL KINDA
RIGHT, BUT
ALL OF THEM
ALSO FELT
OFF!



I
CAN'T
CHOOSE
ONE!

leap



CHIRICOSSHO

CRUSTLE RUSTLE



PFF!

!!?



ALL
OTHER
POSSIBLE
PATHS
FOR YOU
COLLAPSED.

CR-5

THE
MOMENT
THOSE
WORDS
WERE
ENGRAVED
ONTO
YOUR
SKIN,

IF
YOU KEEP
MOVING
FORWARD,
YOU'LL FIND
THE ANSWER
ONE DAY
TO...

"WHAT IS
GOSA
NOSTRAP?"













